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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND REWARDING THE RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wieth et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office - Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office </p>		

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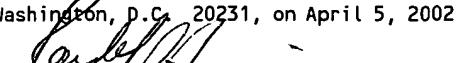
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed from the Office on February 11, 2002, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
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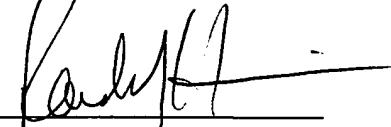
3. A check in the amount of \$130 as payment of the surcharge for a large entity.

It is respectfully submitted that all formalities have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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